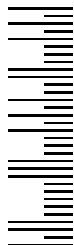


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Senior Officer  
Scott A. Gaddy

Date: 04/28/2013

To: Mayor Agee & Council Members

FM: Senior Officer Scott Gaddy

**Re: Medicine Collection Box**

The Medicine Collection Box total collection for months (December 18, 2012 - April 27, 2013). Total weight of medicine collected was 73.6lbs and empty pill bottles was placed into Macon County recycling dumpster for recycling.

**The Medicine Collection Box total collection year to date (April 28, 2012 - April 27, 2013) with a total weight of 120.8lbs.**

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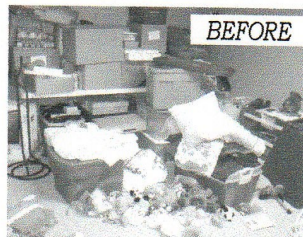
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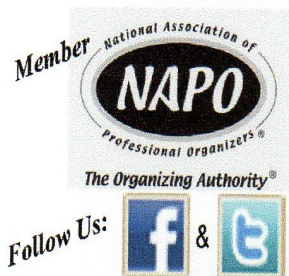
The Maroa HCE Patchwork Unit met April 16th at Perkins in Decatur. We shared a nice dinner together and caught up on the happenings in each others life. Ruth Darelus shared photos of the new granddaughter. She is precious. Our May meeting was held at Crawford's Pizza. Karen Halicki had handouts from previous the Macon County Ext. meeting. There were recipes for making tortillas and several different kinds of wraps. Another handout was titled "Go Red for women exercise workouts." It contained instructions for exercise band workouts. The lessons and handouts are always very informative. We voted to donate an apron for the workers making dinners at the Ronald McDonald house. Some of the Macon County units are cooking their meals. We also discussed International Day. The country to be displayed this year is South Africa. More details at the next meeting. Next meeting June 18th.

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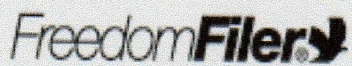


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# JULY

1-MAROA LIBRARY BOARD 7:00PM/LIBRARY

2-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30PM/LODGE

4-CITY HALL CLOSED JULY 4TH

9-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00PM

9-MAROA FOOD PANTRY 9-10AM/M.C.C.

10-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM/U.M.C.

**19-DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER @ 10:00 AM**

22-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00PM /CITY HALL

23-MAROA FOOD PANTRY 3:30-5:30PM/M.C.C.

24-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM.U.M.C

There is no V.F.W. or American Legion meeting this month  
do to the 4th of July.





**MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**MARCH 23 TO APRIL 20, 2013**

**TRAFFIC**

Speeding	18	Assist D.P.D. w/runaway	1
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2	Assist Motorist	7
Speeding School Zone	2	Animal Complaint	2
Driving While Suspended	3	Suspicious Vehicle	4
No Valid Registration	1	Follow ups	36
No Valid Drivers License	1	Unsecure Business	7
No seatbelt	1	Missing Juvenile	2
Driving to fast for Conditions	2	Suicide	1
Driving without headlights when required	1	Business Alarm	2
Written Warnings	16	Unsecured Alarm	7
Verbal Warnings	5	Check Welfare Adult	1

**TOTAL 52**

**CRIMINAL**

Battery	2	Ordinance Violation	1
Criminal Damage to Property	1	Neighborhood Problem	3
Disorderly Adult	4	Ordinance Complaint	
Visitation Violation	1	Garbage	3
		Salesperson Complaint	2
		Barking Dog Complaint	3
		Moped Complaint	1
		Other Calls to Service	6
		Property Damage	2
		Hit & Run	1

**TOTAL 8**

**OTHER SERVICE CALLS**

Assist M.F.D.	1
Assist Street Crimes	1
Assist Warrensburg P.D.	1
Assist Macon S.O.	3
Assist Dewitt C..S.O.	1
Assist Heyworth P.D.	2

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# NEWS

Maroa United Methodist Church along with Patrick Sullivan, are looking to make repairs or maintenance as a type of local mission work. This mission work for a needy Maroa household. Prefab projects, members of the congregation can do together. Contract Outreach Committee Member at 217-963-2656.

## MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

### RESPECTULLY SUBMITTED

L. BRAD WILKEY / Chief of Police

APRIL 21, TO MAY 17, 2013

### TRAFFIC

Speeding	6
Speeding School Zone	3
D.U.I.>.08	1
D.U.I.	1
Written Warnings	5

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**TOTAL 16**

### CRIMINAL

Disorderly Juvenile	4
Disorderly Adult	7
Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle	2
Retail Theft<\$150	1
Theft	1
Counterfeit Money	2
Domestic Money	1
Warrant Arrest	1

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**TOTAL 15**

### OTHER SERVICE CALL

Assist M.S.O.	1
Assist MFD	1
Assist Decatur Public Library	1
Assist Decatur Ambulance	1
Assist DCFS	1
Assist Motorist	1
Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Domestic Problem	5

Return of Property	1
Noise Complaint	1
Follow ups	27
Animal Complaint	3
Check Welfare Adult	1
Driving Complaint	2
Security Checks	7
Residential Alarms	4
Business Alarm	1
Other Public Services	4
Personal Injury	1

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**TOTAL 76**



## NEWS FROM LIBRARY

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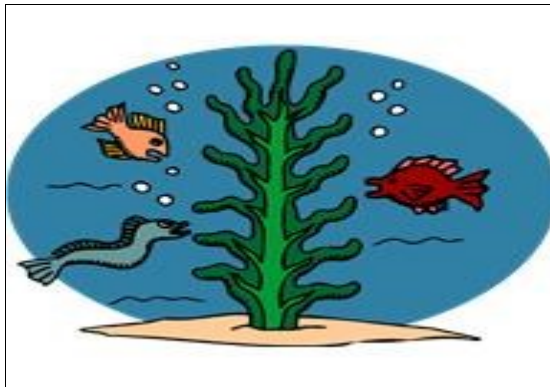
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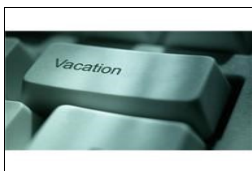
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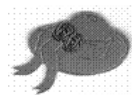
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# Thank You

## MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

A big THANKS to everyone in our community that donated so generously to the US Mail Carrier Food Drive. We were very pleasantly surprised with the large amount of donations we received. There were several local activities in Maroa that day, but all of you remembered to leave your "bags" near your mailboxes. THANK YOU !! We would like to extend our appreciation to the local mail carrier. What a long day for them. You are a great crew, and the pantry salutes you for the time and energy you gave to this project. As we look forward to summer, please remember that we do accept fresh garden produce and would appreciate any you can spare. Please call Kathy, 794-3780 or Joyce, 794-5975 if you have any questions.

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## THE RED HATS



The Red Hat Friends have enjoyed the past months of activities. In April there were 12 who traveled to Clinton to LaTeaDa Tearoom. We had an enjoyable time with wonderful meals. In May we again headed to Clinton. There were eight to eat at the Boondocks. We could watch the birds feeders out the window and enjoy the birds and there were people fishing on the lake. It was a very nice day to enjoy the lake area.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Maroa Fire Department

### Severe Weather-

During times of severe weather, the Macon County Sheriff's office controls the tornado sirens for all Macon County. They will set off the entire county when we are in a tornado warning. Also, there is not an all clear siren. Anytime a siren is sounded, it means that a tornado warning is in effect.

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The Maroa Fire Department is always looking for prospective members. To learn more about serving your community thru the Maroa Fire Department visit our website at [www.maroafire.com](http://www.maroafire.com)

## NEWS

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maroa-Mary C Wilkey Miller celebrate her 92nd birthday with cards and family gathering. Mrs. Miller was born May 12, 1921, in Maroa. She married Marvin S. Miller, in Maroa. She is the mother of Edwin H. Miller of Maroa; Lynnette Miller-Ishmael of Clinton; James M. Miller of Argenta.

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# !Congratulation!

James (Jack) E. Lysinger III, graduated May 30th from Harvard Business School in Boston MA. Jack is married to the former Miranda Bickers from Charleston, IL. Miranda's mother is the former Mickey Mullins from Maroa, IL. Jim & Donna Mullins of Maroa are the grandparents. Jack & Miranda have a son James E. Lysinger IV.



# Thank You

The Family of Ronald Runyen would like to Thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, memorials of just gave some of their time during the illness and passing of our loved one .

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## Freedom Festival Community Worship Service



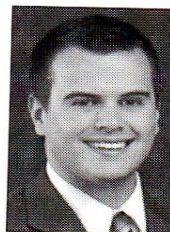
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Maroa Forsyth FFA would like to inform our communities about the success our chapter has had during the 2012-2013 school year! We had some outstanding seniors who stepped up and lead through direction, determination, and example! We had some outstanding community service projects that our members completed for our local towns and one county organization. We received Silver chapter development, Silver member development, and GOLD community development in our Program of Activities which is also known as the National Chapter Award program! This was due to our Coat drive during the Holiday season, our co-sponsorship of the "Great American Teacher Lockout" food drive with FCCLA, and our building of the Castle for CASA playhouse raffle. The Maroa Forsyth Chapter has never received a Gold rating in over 25 years! We also received Section winner for the Harvest For All food drive with the food collected during that drive. As a chapter we also received the Silver rating for Chapter Presidency Award, and Alex Ruwe was named Top Ten Chapter Reporters (second year in a row for our chapter!). Using the hydroponic systems in the new greenhouse, we also from the Nutrients for Life Campaign received a grant for continued research of alternative produce production! We also competed in the State Farm Safety for Just Kids contest. Every year we add to this program and reach out to more youth about the safety on and more importantly on the roadways with farm equipment. We received first place honors for our Ag Day, Ag-u-cation (with Macon co farm bureau), and Pork chop Sales. We also had three winning District Record book winners (S. Dale, R. Scott, A. Ruwe), two individual contest winners A. Hines at Food Science and A. Ruwe at Job Interview (received second in the state), and one contest team winners at Green hand Quiz bowl – A Hines, A Garner, A Hoffman, and K Kapraun. SUCH A GREAT YEAR!

We would like to thank the following seniors, who also received the Community Service Award: Abby Martin, Abi Yoder, Samantha Dale, Dustin Dougherty, Ethan Runyen, Andy Ziegler, Aaron Sill. Senior Leadership Awards went to Ethan Runyen and Dustin Dougherty (who also received the first ever David Foulke Scholarship Award from the family) Samantha Dale also was honored with the Dekalb Award and received the first ever Macon Co Master Gardeners Scholarship Award. We would also like to say thank you to Taylor Butler and Brandon Marsh for their years of service at MFHS FFA and wish each senior the very best as they strive toward their individual dreams! You each have potential that MFHS saw, we hope that as you travel on you will look back to the FFA chapter with fond memories, as you have truly left a lasting impact on it!

Next year, we have the following officers: Ryan Scott – President (senior), Carol Wickenhauser – Vice President (Senior), Alex Ruwe - Reporter #1 (junior), Alyssa Garner – Reporter #2 (Sophomore), JT Grider – Secretary (Junior), Angel Hines – Treasurer (Sophomore), Audry Kupferschidt – Sentinel (Senior), Kirsten Kapraun – Historian (Sophomore). These officer have had success on contest teams, record books, and with participation in community service throughout the last year. We look forward to their leadership style growing and making their impact on MFHS and the FFA Chapter an organization.

We do look forward to the start of the school year, Farm Progress Show, and the first ever sale of Mums out of the Greenhouse. We hope that everyone will stop by in August to see the mums and pick some up! The Dual Credit horticulture students will be working on the plants getting them ready for sales- so be on the lookout for signs and fliers about the sales!

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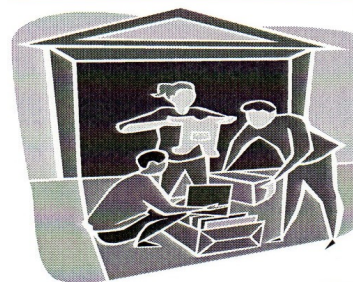
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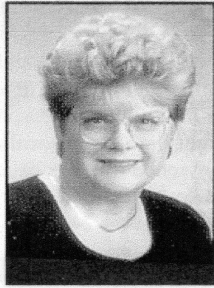
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# WITH SYMPATHY

Maroa— Eunice Lena (Doss) Franklin , 96 of Maroa, formerly of Lovington, passed away Wednesday May, 1, 2013. Eunice was born February 17, 1917 in Lafayette TN, the daughter of Hubert & Josie (Roark) Doss. She married Leland Franklin Sept. 2, 1933 in Lafayette TN; he preceded her in death.

Eunice is survived by her sons, Vernie of Cape Coral, FL., Novis of Morton, Charles of Edwards, MO., Tony of Maroa, and Stanley of Lovington; daughters, Louise Seelye of Indianapolis, IN, Marie Jean of Sullivan, Emily Helmuth of Oreana, and Evelyn Creek of Maroa; sister Vercie Cook of Lake City.

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Maroa— Diane Lucille Wentworth-Jensen, 65, passed away Monday June 3, 2013 at home. She was born June 7, 1947. She was the daughter of Fred & Evelyn Wentworth of Warrensburg. Diane is survived by, husband, Paul, her parents Fred & Evelyn Wentworth of Warrensburg. Brothers: Norman (Linda) of Decatur; Dennis (Cathy) of Downs. Sister: Sharon (John) Drew of Kirkwood. Sons: Jeffrey (Rebekah) Jensen of San Jose, CA. and Michael (Erin) Jensen of Normal.

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## NEWS

### MAROA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### WELCOMES NEW PASTOR



The congregation of Maroa United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the arrival of Pastor Nicholas Showalter as the new pastor of the church. Rev. Showalter follows Pastor Mark Schleeter who retired in June. Pastor Showalter and his family have moved to Maroa from Villa Grove where he has served for 10 years.

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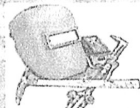
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Team Cannonball has done some wonderful things this past year, and it is all because of your amazing help and donations. Our focus is to help families who have been affected by Congenital Heart Defects. We have also made it our goal to thank those caring for and treating these precious children.

Last year, Team Cannonball raised over \$1,000 and had 26 walkers for the Congenital Heart Walk in St. Louis, Missouri. This year's walk will be August 25, 2013, in Creve Coeur, Missouri. We are registered under Team Cannonball and have set our goal for \$1200 and over 30 walkers.

During the weekend of the Heart walk, we delivered 20 care packages to St. Louis Children's Hospital for patients in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit. These packages included items for both patients and their families to help with their stay. The packages are given to various families upon their arrival to the unit. Our goal for this year is to double the amount of care packages donated. Donations can be dropped off to Heather Ross any time throughout the year, or we will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> Care Package Party on August 18, 2013, at the Maroa Public Library from 1-4pm.

During the holidays, we chose to spoil the staff of the CICU and 7W by taking loads of goodies for them to indulge in. Joanna Hoffman also put on a Scentsy fundraiser in which she donated her commission to Team Cannonball. The money raised will be used to help us achieve our non-profit status over the coming year or so. Other events consisted of taking Girl Scout cookies to the staff at the hospital and walking in the American Heart Association Heart Walk in Decatur.

Again, thank you for your continued support!

\*Team Cannonball was founded based on Cannon Ross, who was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome in March 2012.

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## Care Package Party & Ideas

August 18, 2013 1pm-4pm

### Maroa Public Library

- Mini Notebooks
- Hand Sanitizer/Lotions
- Re-usable Water Bottles
- Small Amount Gift Cards
- Kid Books
- Thank You Cards
- Travel Shampoo/Conditioner
- Infant Toys
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